

REMARKS

Claims 11-21 are pending after the present amendments.

Claims 1-10 are canceled.

Claims 11-21 are newly entered.

No new matter is entered as a result of the amendments or newly added claims.

The claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth herein. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to due to improper continuing data regarding the provisional application. The objection is rendered moot by amendment.

Claim Objections

Claim 9 is objected to due to improper antecedent support.

Claim 9 is canceled and all rejections directed thereto are moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 5 and 9 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by U.S.C. 112, second

paragraph. Claims 5 and 9 are canceled and all rejections directed thereto are moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Brain et al.

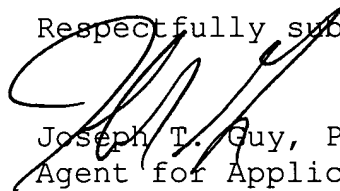
Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Miers.

Claims 1-10 have been canceled thereby rendering the rejections moot.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 11-21 are pending in the present application. All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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